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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, JULY 10

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1. FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED:

CASE 113/ADD. 6 AND 7 (REPLY FROM SWITZERLAND AND
OPINION OF LEGAL COUNSEL): COMMITTEE AGREED TO SEND NOTE
TO LEGAL COUNSEL, ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFIC POINTS
ON WHICH LEGAL COUNSEL DOES NOT AGREE WITH SWISS INTERPRETATION.
NOTE ALSO WILL GO TO SWISS GOVT, NOTING APPARENT ABUSE OF SWISS
LAWS AND URGING SWISS GOVT ACTION "SINCE NO OTHER GOVT CAN
ACT ON SUCH MATTERS."

CASE 157/ADD. 1. (TOBACCO-"ORANJELAND"): COMMITTEE AGREED
TO SEND NOTE TO FRG, ACKNOWLEDGING GERMAN EFFORTS ON CASE.
AUSTRIAN REP AGREED TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE'S INTEREST IN CASE.

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CASE 181 (FIFA): UK AND IRAQI REPS TO CONSULT CONCERNING

REVISIONS TO DRAFT NOTES TO FRG AND INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL FEDERATION. TEXT OF NOTE TO OAU APPROVED AS DRAFTED, WITH ADDITIONAL PARA REQUESTING REPLY WITHIN TWO MONTHS' TIME.

INF 141 (OAU SANCTIONS REPORT): COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SENT LETTER TO OAU JULY 5 REQUESTING COPY OF AOU SUMMIT'S SANCTIONS REPORT. COPY OF LETTER TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO COMMITTEE.

INF 143: COMMITTEE AGREED TO WRITE TO INTERNATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION, SEEKING LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN RECENT TOURNAMENT AT NICE, AND ANSWER CONCERNING WHAT RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED BY ICF REGARDING REPORTED SUSPENSION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA. PURSUANT TO PROPOSALS BY REPS OF USSR, MAURITANIA, AND IRAQ, COMMITTEE SECRETARY WILL REPORT BACK TO COMMITTEE "IN SEVERAL WEEKS" CONCERNING FEASIBILITY OF PREPARING REPORT ON QUESTION "WHAT IS A RHODESIAN?", AND SEPARATE REPORT LISTING INTERNATIONAL SPORTING TOURNAMENTS IN WHICH RHODESIAN ATHLETES HAVE PARTICIPATED.

CASE 171 (RISCO): UK REP DELIVERED STATEMENT REPORTING HMG INQUIRIES CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY MIDLAND BANK IN EUROPEAN-AMERICAN FINANCE LTD. (BERMUDA). CONCLUSIONS ARE THAT MIDLAND OWNS TWENTY PER CENT OF EUROPEAN-AMERICAN BANKING CORP, WHICH IS PARENT OF EUROPEAN-AMERICAN FINANCE. MIDLAND HAS TWO DIRECTORS ON BOARD OF EAB, AND ONE OF ITS SENIOR OFFICERS IS A DIRECTOR OF EAF. MIDLAND HAS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SURE PURPOSE OF LOAN INVOLVED. IN FACT, LOAN APPLICATION SUBSTANTIATES THIS EXPLANATION, SINCE APPLICATION RELATED SIMPLY TO "PURCHASE OF SOUTH AFRICAN STEEL." WHEN MIDLAND LEARNED REAL DESTINATION OF LOAN, IT ASKED EAB TO CALL LOAN TO FEMETCO IMMEDIATELY. HMG CONCLUDES THAT IT HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT MIDLAND'S EXPLANATION. INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING IN BERMUDA "AND ELSEWHERE" CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF EAF. TEXT OF UK STATEMENT BEING POUCHED WASHINGTON.

2. COMMITTEE'S NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED PM JULY 17.
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